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U.S. Patent No. 6,859,207 B2  
Request

Applicants state the following:

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- B. The undersigned hereby states that the failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent; and
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Applicants hereby request that the file be forwarded to the Certificate of Correction Branch for issuance of the enclosed Certificate of Correction if this Request is granted.

**The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1135 of Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery, Customer No. 22242.**

Respectfully submitted,

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

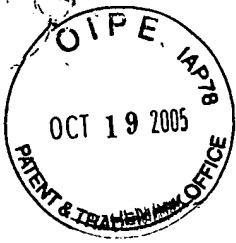
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Dear Sir:

The patentee respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-referenced patent to correct the following errors:

ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THE PATENT (I.E., TITLE PAGE):

Title Page, in field (73) Assignee, please change "Assignee: Sony Computer Entertainment Inc., Tokyo (JP)" to -- Assignees: Sony Computer Entertainment Inc., Tokyo (JP); Sony Corporation, Tokyo (JP)--.

REMARKS

A duplicate copy of a Certificate of Correction (Form PTO/SB/44) incorporating all of the above changes is enclosed. The above correction is made to correct a mistake on the part of the Applicant and does not constitute new matter or require re-examination. Specifically, the above correction corrects the Assignee information as listed on the Assignment (a copy is enclosed herewith), and as well as the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document (a copy is enclosed herewith). The error in the Assignee information is due to Applicant's inadvertent mistake in listing the Assignee information incorrectly on the Issue Fee transmittal.

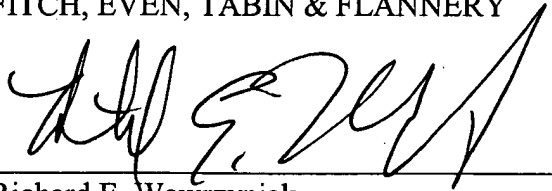
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Respectfully submitted,

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

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PATENT NO. : 6,859,207 B2  
DATED : February 22, 2005  
INVENTOR(S) : Jean-Luc Nougaret et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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
In field (73) Assignee, please change "Assignee: Sony Computer Entertainment Inc., Tokyo (JP)" to  
--Assignees: Sony Computer Entertainment Inc., Tokyo (JP); Sony Corporation, Tokyo (JP)--.

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WHEREAS, I, as a below named inventor, residing at the address stated next to my name, am a sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of certain new and useful improvements in:

## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A COORDINATED GROUP AMINATION BY MEANS OF OPTIMUM STATE FEEDBACK, AND ENTERTAINMENT APPARATUS USING THE SAME

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed by me on the date indicated next to my name and address;

AND WHEREAS, Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. and Sony Corporation, Japanese corporations with offices at 1-1, Akasaka 7-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and at 7-35, Kitashinagawa, 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo Japan (hereinafter referenced as ASSIGNEES) are desirous of acquiring all interest in, to and under said invention, said application disclosing the invention and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

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And I further agree that ASSIGNEES will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto;

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And I hereby authorize and request my attorney(s) of record in this application to insert the application number and filing date of this application in the spaces that follow: Application Number: 09/823,441, Filing Date: March 30, 2001.

This assignment executed on the dates indicated below.

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